

THE SPELLING OF THE NAME

FLANAGAN

The name, as it appears in the old records, is spelled a number of different ways. In some instances the same person, in the same document, has his name spelled more than one way. The various spellings found are:

FLANAGAN
FLANEGAN
FLANIGAN
FLANNAGAN
FLANNAGIN
FLANAKIN
FLANNAKIN
FLANNIKIN
FLANEKIN
FLENNEKEN
FLENNEKIN
FLENEKIN
FLENNIKIN
FLANNEKIN
FLANIKIN

Pitt County, North Carolina

The first appearance of the name, by any spelling, in the property records of Pitt County, North Carolina, is the name Edward (Wherry) Flanekin in 1772. His name is spelled variously as follows:

FLANEKIN
FLANNEKIN
FLANNAKIN
FLANIKIN
FLANEGAN
FLANAGAN

It should be noted, however, that the Virginia court records in 1697/8 spells the name:

FLANAGAN